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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/586,369 :  
FILED: JULY 18, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :  
OF HSICL<sub>3</sub> BY CATALYTIC  
HYDRODEHALOGENATION OF SICL<sub>4</sub>

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.